

*Amendments to the Claims*

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

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Claims 10-16. (Cancelled)

Claim 17. (Withdrawn) A bone anchor insertion device, comprising:  
a handle including a proximal end and a distal end;  
a hook-shaped shaft including a first end and a second end, the first end being connected to and substantially parallel to the distal end of the handle; and  
a bone anchor mount connected to the second end of the shaft.

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Claim 18. (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 17 further comprising a bone anchor releasably engaged to the bone anchor mount.

Claim 19. (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 18 wherein the bone anchor comprises a generally cone-shaped head including a wide end, a narrow end, and at least two cutting edges wherein the cutting edges come together to form a pointed tip at the narrow end.

Claim 20. (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 19 wherein the bone anchor further comprises a collar member coupled to the head to secure the bone anchor in bone.

Claim 21. (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 20 wherein the collar member is rotatable relative to the head.

Claim 22. (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 19 wherein the cutting edges are defined by at least one generally planar surface.

Claim 23. (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 19 wherein the cutting edges are defined by at least one curved surface.

Claim 24. (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 19 wherein the head comprises three cutting edges.

Claim 25. (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 19 wherein the cutting edges comprise sharp edges.

Claim 26. (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 19 wherein the bone anchor comprises titanium.

Claim 27. (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 19 wherein the bone anchor further comprises a member coupled to the wide end of the head and defining an eyelet for receiving a suture.

Claim 28. (Withdrawn) A bone anchor insertion device, comprising:

a handle including a proximal end, a distal end, and a longitudinal axis;

a hook-shaped shaft including a first end and a second end, the first end being connected to the distal end of the handle; and

71 a bone anchor mount including a longitudinal axis and connected to the second end of the shaft, wherein the longitudinal axis of the handle and the longitudinal axis of the bone anchor mount are substantially parallel.

Claim 29. (Withdrawn) A bone anchor insertion device, comprising:

a handle including a proximal end and a distal end;

a hook-shaped shaft including a first end, a second end, and a plurality of adjacent curved portions disposed between the first end and the second end, the first end being connected to the distal end of the handle; and

a bone anchor mount connected to the second end of the shaft.

Claim 30. (New) A bone anchor for use with a bone anchor implantation device, the bone anchor comprising:

a generally cone-shaped head having a wide end, a narrow end, and at least two cutting edges defined by one or more outwardly curved surfaces wherein the cutting edges come together to form a pointed tip at the narrow end; and

a collar member coupled to the head to secure the bone anchor in the bone.